



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Post Game Notes

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Seattle Mariners (14-25) at Oakland Athletics (20-20) Tuesday, May 18, 2010 Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, Calif.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E	LOB
Seattle	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	10	0	7
Oakland	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	16	0	14
	WP — Breslow (1-1).						LP — League (3-4).				SV — None.			

OAKLAND NOTES

- The Oakland Athletics have won nine of their last 12 home games and are 15-7 at home...are 3-1 in extra-inning games this season...are 7-2 in one-run games, which is the best record in such games in the Major Leagues...have won seven of their last eight against the Mariners in Oakland but are 26-40 against Seattle since 2007...are 1-1 on this seven-game homestand against Seattle (1-1), Detroit (two games) and San Francisco (three games).
- Ben Sheets** set season-highs in innings pitched (6.2) and pitches thrown (111)...has thrown fewer than seven innings in 12 straight starts dating back to September 11, 2008, which is the longest such streak of his career.
- Andrew Bailey** has not allowed an earned run in his last 16 appearances in Oakland (16.0 ip)...has not allowed an earned run in six outings against the Mariners this season (5.2 ip).
- Kurt Suzuki** (3 for 5) had his second walk-off hit of the season and eighth of his career.
- Ryan Sweeney** (4 for 5) tied a career-high with four hits (fourth time, last: Sept. 8, 2009 at CWS)...has hit safely in each of his eight games against Seattle this year (.394, 13 for 33)...is batting .383 (18 for 47) in his past 10 games after hitting .226 (7 for 31) in his previous eight contests.

Pitching Lines	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	Pitches/Strikes
Ben Sheets	6.2	8	4	4	4	5	1	111/63
Brad Ziegler	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	8/7
Jerry Blevins	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	8/5
Andrew Bailey	1.2	0	0	0	1	1	0	30/18
Craig Breslow (W, 1-1)	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10/6

Home Runs	Inning	Count	RBI	Location	Pitcher
None.					

SEATTLE NOTES

- The Seattle Mariners have lost four straight and 13 of their last 17...are 0-5 in extra-inning games this season...have lost five straight one-run games and are 4-10 in one-run contests this season...went 2-6 on this eight-game road trip through Baltimore (1-2), Tampa Bay (1-2) and Oakland (0-2)...begin a seven-game homestand tomorrow against Toronto (two games), San Diego (three games) and Detroit (two games).
- Felix Hernandez** threw a season-high 118 pitches and allowed a season-high 11 hits...is 0-3 with a 5.85 ERA (18 er in 27.2 ip) over his past five starts.
- Rob Johnson** (2 for 4) hit his second home run of the season...it was his first since his first at-bat of the season on Opening Night, snapping a 56 at-bat homerless streak.
- Ichiro Suzuki** (1 for 3) has hit safely in 11 of his last 12 road games with nine multiple-hit games over that span...is batting .451 (23 for 51) away from home since April 25 and .375 (33 for 88) on the road overall.

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Felix Hernandez	6.0	11	3	3	2	6	0	118/72
Kanekoa Texeira	0.0	1	2	2	0	0	0	3/2
Sean White	0.2	3	0	0	0	1	0	20/14
Shawn Kelley	1.2	0	0	0	2	2	0	27/15
Brandon League (L, 3-4)	1.1	1	1	1	2	1	0	28/12

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Rob Johnson (2)	3 rd	2-2	1	LF	Sheets

Time of Game.....	3:38	Overall Record.....	20-20	Home/Road.....	15-7/5-13
First Pitch.....	7:07 pm	Streak.....	Won 2	Day/Night.....	10-5/10-15
Temperature.....	57 degrees	Homestand.....	2-0	April/May/June.....	12-12/8-8/0-0
Attendance.....	10,512	Last Five.....	2-3	July/Aug./Sept.....	0-0/0-0/0-0
Total.....	348,865	Last 10.....	5-5	A's Starter goes 7 or more/Less than 7.....	6-4/14-16
Average (22 games).....	15,858	Series Record.....	2-0	A's/Opponents score first.....	15-6/5-14
Win/Lose in Last At-Bat.....	5-4	Series First Game.....	6-7	Leading after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	17-0/15-0
Extra Innings.....	3-1	vs. AL West.....	11-10	Tied after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	3-4/3-3
		vs. RHP/LHP.....	14-13/6-7	Trailing after 7 th inn/8 th inn.....	0-16/2-17